

NATIONALS SHUT OUT WACO TEAM.

BLUES AND SMITH WITH GRAND FORM.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

WACO, Tex., March 23.—The combined forces of the Washington club, the Nationals, and the Waco team, went after the Nationals yesterday afternoon and at the conclusion of the warm contest the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. The Nationals played the game, but the Yankees were on hand with cheers and words of encouragement that kept the veterans up on their toes throughout the nine innings.

Big Bill Burns returned to the Nationals from his home in "pitched" in grand condition. He pitched in seven innings and allowed but three scattered hits. Charley Smith finished the game, and the Waco boys failed to get a hit off the Cleveland lad. Herbert also pitched grand ball for the Texas Leaguers for five innings and the Nationals had to fall back on Hooks, who finished the game, to hammer their three tallies over the rubber.

George McBride led the Nationals with the stick, placing the ball in safe territory three times, while Jerry Freeman laced out a double and a single and Conroy hung up two singles.

Burns would probably have finished the game but for the fact that the visitors got a man on the sack in the eighth inning and put in Blankenship to bat for the pitcher. The move proved all right, as Blank sent out a safe hit that scored Street with the first run.

After going seven innings with blanks for both sides, the Nationals woke up and broke the tie in the eighth. Street negotiated a base on balls and trotted down to second on a passed ball. Blankenship then took Burns' place, and the Texas leaguer into right that pushed Charley over the rubber.

In the ninth Ungaub was the first man up and died in a pop fly. Jerry Freeman then cut loose with a sizzling double into left, and quickly scored when Conroy hammered a beautiful single into center. Conroy was afraid of his ankle and Ungaub was given permission to run for him. Bob quickly stole second in dazzling style. Ungaub then edged off second, and when Catcher Vinson dropped the ball for the fraction of a second he darted for third and made it handsily. Tannehill followed with a short fly to center, but Ungaub was out of breath and decided to hold on to the sack. It proved good judgment, as McBride tore off his third hit and Bob dashed over the plate.

Following is the score:

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Notes of the Game.
The crowd numbered only 500, but it made up in noise what was lacking in numbers. Several men in the left-field seats tried to "kid" Ganley and Burns about their scrap, but both smiled at the remarks and apparently are on the best of terms. Tom Hughes and his Yanniagans left last night for Topeka, where they will stay until the regulars reach that city. Gray and Groom were turned over to St. Thomas in exchange for Charley Smith and Jesse Tannehill. Cantillon remarked to Hughes that he wanted to see what the veterans had.

Manager Cantillon and his regulars left Waco at an early hour this morning for Dallas, where they will play today. After Freeman had made his double in the ninth Ungaub yelled at him: "Cut that out or I'll lose my job. You're batting too well to suit me, Jerry."

McBride's ankle is getting along nicely and he will soon be able to resume work. Cantillon will hold him back from the base lines as long as possible, but will let him work in the outfield as usual. Vinson, who caught for Waco, was with the Cleveland about three years ago and looked very good. Congenial company hurt the youngster and he has slowly dropped back until he has become a fixture in the minor leagues.

PREPS VS. WESTERN.
Two Georgetown Nines to Clash Tomorrow on Prep Field.

The base ball teams of Western High School and the Blue and Gray Preps will meet tomorrow in the first of a series of three games at 2:30 p.m. on the latter's grounds. Every year these two aggregations have hard tussles on the diamond, and as such are quite a bit of rivalry existing between the two contests attract a lot of outside attention.

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Tomorrow's battle will also be closely watched by the other high school fans who are anxious to get a line on the strength of the contenders.

The Red and White will enter the game still feeling the sting of the defeat suffered at the hands of the Army and Navy lads last week, and because of this will probably make an extra effort to win in order to redeem themselves in the eyes of their followers.

In their opening game, after fifteen runs had been scored on another slab artist, will most likely ease them across the plate, being caught by Meyer. Capt. Hill is slated to watch the initial sack, with Howard and Parham working the other corners in Texas field. Nawn will start the pitching, while McLaughlin, the lad that did so well against the Purple and White, will be held in reserve. With Moore behind the bat, the battery jobs are well cared for, since this lad has proven himself to be about as good as they make them, both in the sphere and at winging it to second.

The rest of the nine is composed of O'Connor, on first base; Litchot, on second; Hainp, on third; Brennan, in left garden, and McCarthy, in the center field. Capt. Gaylor will be unable to participate in the doings on account of conditions, but he says that he will be there to see that the men do their best and that if they don't carry off the honors of the day it will be no fault of his.

To Stop Senators' and Tigers' Games.
CHICAGO, March 23.—President Ban Johnson of the American League announced last night that he had taken steps to prevent the Detroit and the Washington teams from playing ante-season games in Texas, as such games would be contrary to the constitution of the league. Mr. Johnson says the rules specifically forbid the playing of exhibition games between teams of the American League. Detroit and Washington have played two games at San Antonio.

BASE BALL NOTES.
Eddie Siever, the former Detroit pitcher who was released by Indianapolis, may land in Montreal. It is reported that Casey wants him and will give him a good salary.

Joseph Bonner, who played first and second base for the Hazleton team of the Atlantic League last year, has signed for the coming season with Lowell of the New England League.

Manager Donnelly of the Peoria (I. L.) team has been elected catcher Earl Stone of Earlston, Ky., who for three years has been backstop and captain of the University of Kentucky nine.

The Kansas City (American Association) club has signed a young pitcher from Oswego, Kan., named Earl Hamilton, who has made a great record with Kansas amateur and semi-professional teams.

President Murphy of the Chicago National League club has annulled the transfer of Pitcher Lese to Toledo because of the "Chances" he has dealt without his (Murphy's) knowledge or consent.

The Peoria (I. L.) League club has traded Pitcher Nelson to St. Paul for First Baseman Rowan, and has also traded Pitcher Percy Wilder to the Aberdeen club of the Northwestern League for infielder Dean and a large cash consideration.

In his first day's practice with the Tigers "Ty" Cobb knocked six balls over the right-field fence, and they were inside the fair ground, also.

The impression in Pittsburgh is that Wagner will get a \$2,000 bonus above his salary, which may mean an earning capacity of \$12,000 with Dreyfus this year.

"Cy" Young has been taking things easily on the southern trip with the Indians. He has not loosened out his arm, and he has not even worked a five-inning string in the practice games.

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DANIELS WINS TITLE.
"Human Fish" Captures 500-Yard Swimming Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—C. M. Daniels, the world's champion in the distance swimming events, won the 500-yard national swimming championship last night in the pool of the University of Pennsylvania. His time was 6 minutes 54.3 seconds. Goodwin of the New York Athletic Club was second.

Shoyock of the University of Pennsylvania won the 100-yard special race in 1 minute 3.2 seconds. South of the New York Athletic Club was second. The game of English water polo between the New York Athletic Club and the University of Pennsylvania ended in a tie, each team scoring one point.

Courtney Picks Four-Oared Crew.
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weather set in, but would continue to row in the heavy work on the lake. The action taken to indicate that he has made up his mind as to the personnel of the crews that will represent Cornell this year.

The Crawford rowing team for last year's four. Bullen and Wurst were in the second varsity, and Lafferty was in the first. The team was composed of Bullen, Kelley, Sanger, Atchinson, Names, Day, Stokes, and Gordon. The latter being one of the foremost amateur pitchers of the District. Ellis, who pitched winning ball for the War Department last season, will also be sent on the firing line in case of an emergency.

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BETHANY DETERMINED TO WIN PENNANT.
Judging from the excellent material the Bethany base ball club has on hand, it looks to be a worthy contender for the pennant in the approaching Sunday School League series for this season.

This team finished a good second in the league last summer, and maintains that the loss of last year's pennant was caused by the poor start the team got in the early part of the season. Bethany lost the majority of the first games the team played last season on account of the fact that the club which represented the church at that time was completely out of sync. The middle of the season Manager Stokes considerably strengthened the nine by the addition of several high school stars and also a few local base ball veterans of reputation. With these players the team was greatly improved and made a strong bid for first honors, finishing, as was stated, above a good second.

This season, however, it is the intention of Manager Stokes and the other backers of the team to place a representative club of the church in the front at the start. The team will be largely composed of the players who performed so creditably in the Sunday School League contests last summer, with the exception

of a couple of new men. The followers of the aggregation look for the boys to put up even a better article of ball than was displayed last season, as the team was largely composed of young players who will naturally improve, with experience.

Although a few new teams will fill the vacancies caused by withdrawals, of the caliber of which little is known, nevertheless the club which will undoubtedly give Bethany a rub from the start is the strong Ninth team. This aggregation always presents a formidable line-up, and will be doubly strengthened this season, as it will have the pick of both its own men and the members of the Grace team, the pennant winners of last season, who unexpectedly withdrew from the league.

However, Manager Stokes has gathered together players of reputation to fill every position on the nine, and is more than confident of giving the other teams a run for their money from the start.

The catching department is exceedingly strong this season, and will be composed of the players who were one of the leading backstops of the league last season, and Murphy, one of the best products of the Independence League. In the box Manager Stokes has placed a strong line-up, the latter being one of the foremost amateur pitchers of the District. Ellis, who pitched winning ball for the War Department last season, will also be sent on the firing line in case of an emergency.

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